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Sir:

Natalie Lashley, declares that she is the inventor and owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,161,696, which issued on December 19, 2000, said patent entitled "Transparent Container and Base Apparatus".

Natalie Lashley, declares that she is the inventor and owner of the entire right, title and



interest in and to continuation U.S. patent application serial no. 09/678,537, filed on October 3, 2000 said application entitled "Container Apparatus and Method".

Natalie Lashley hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above identified continuation application which would extend beyond the expiration date of United States Patent No. 6,161,696.

Natalie Lashley further agrees that any patent granted on the above identified continuation application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. patent No. 6,161,696, this agreement to be binding upon Natalie Lashley, her successors and her assigns.

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